

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #31

Sunday, April 27th, 2025

Click on the images above to access the Roywood Website and X pages.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Roywood PS



Please be aware that the school parking lot is for busses and staff only. There is lots of space in the cul-de-sac for families to park when dropping off and picking up children from school.

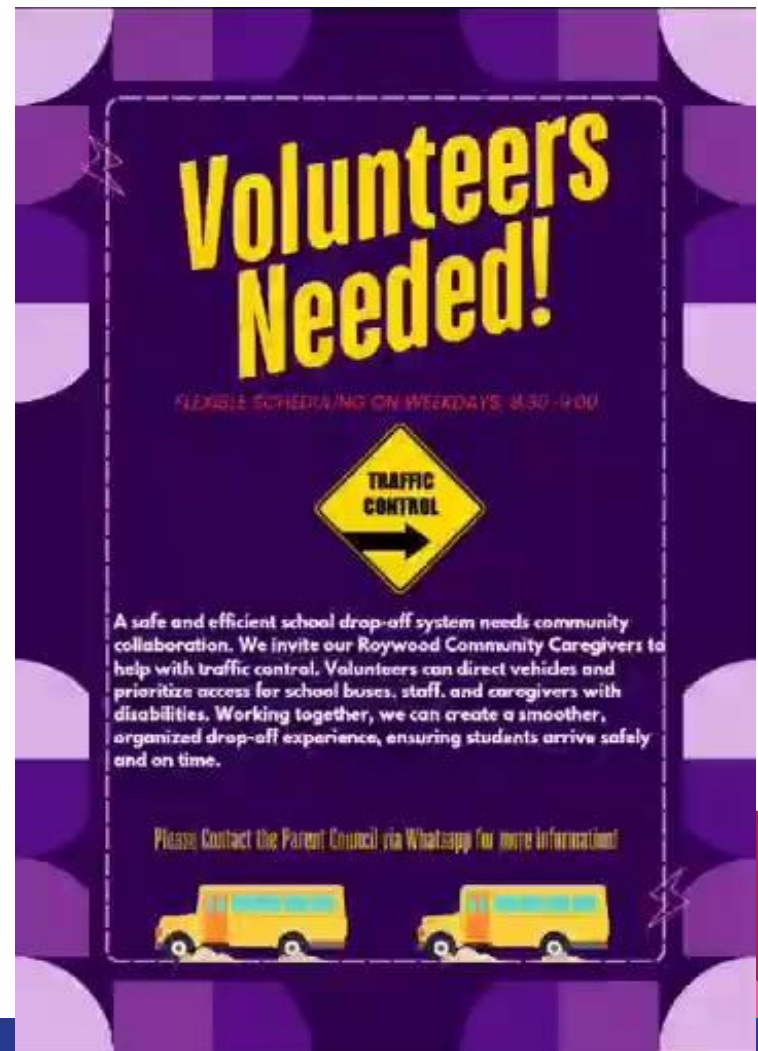
Roywood PS is home to many students who ride the bus to and from school and we need the parking lot clear for the busses to enter and exit safely. We also have families that need to park in the accessible parking spaces, so please make sure to keep them clear.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

We will now be monitoring the entrance way of the driveway and parent volunteers will be helping out. Thank you for understanding.

Parking & Traffic Control Volunteers Requested

Thank you to those who are currently volunteering to help keep the Roywood community safe! :)



Appreciation

Thank you to the school council for organizing and delivering a wonderful pizza lunch for the students on Friday! It was a huge success. The children love eating freshly delivered pizza with their friends! :)

Thank you for all that you do for Roywood students!



Upcoming Events

- Apr. 28 - Election Day - Get out and vote!
- Apr. 29 - Swim to Survive Session #2 - Grade 4 students
- Apr. 30 - Roywood Track & Field Day - Primary Students AM & Junior Students PM
- Apr. 31 - Roywood Track & Field Day (**RAIN DATE**) - Primary Students AM & Junior Students PM
- May 2 - Blast off Into Galactic Glow Dance - See Cash Online to order glow items!
- May 6 - Swim to Survive Session #3 - Grade 4 students
- May 6 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:15 a.m. - Staffroom
- May 13 - TDESSA Track & Field Meet - Selected Students Only
- May 19 - Victoria Day Holiday (school closed)
- May 23 - TPH Dental Screening - All students
- May 26 - TPH Dental Screening - All students

The school bell rings at 8:40am! Please make sure to be at school on time as a lot of literacy and numeracy lessons are taught in the morning! If your child is going to be late or absent from school at any time, please call Mrs. De Silva in the office to let her know or leave a message on the school answering machine.



**Link to LIVE
Roywood Calendar:**

[https://schoolweb.td
sb.on.ca/roywood/Sc
hool-Calendar](https://schoolweb.td.sb.on.ca/roywood/School-Calendar)



Roywood Rockstars

WhatsApp group



Are you looking to get connected with the Roywood family community outside of the school?

Roywood families have created a Roywood Rockstars WhatsApp group.

The families would love to have as much of the Roywood community to join the group as possible.

Please note - this group is moderated and monitored by families for families, it is not monitored by the school.



Donate to a School-Specific Nutrition Program

Thank you for supporting nutrition programming at the Toronto Foundation for Student Success!



Scan the QR code to donate to the Roywood Student Nutrition Program!

Your donations count!!

Tax receipts will be issued (and emailed to families) for donations \$20 and over!



Ways to Follow Along with School Information

You can learn about and stay informed with all things Roywood PS in a variety of ways:

1. Visit the school website → <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>
2. Visit the school X account → https://x.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS
3. Weekly Newsletter → sent to registered email address' (if you do not receive the weekly newsletter to your email inbox, please contact the office to update your information!)
4. Communication from classroom teachers



Active April 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels
7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time
14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth	18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today
21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil
	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today			
						

Follow along with us this **ACTIVE** April

Try as many **ACTIVE** activities as you can with family!

School News



★ Roywood School Dance

BLAST OFF INTO GALACTIC GLOW

Bring your glowing feet and get
ready to dance the hour away !!!

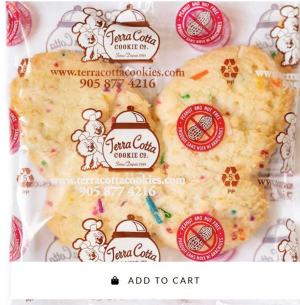
Friday May 2nd
School Gym

Please see schoolcash online to order
glow items for your children.

Orders opens on April 13th

Due by April 27th.

Details available in the school newsletter and Roywood Rockstars group



Fudge Chip DeLite *

Vanilla Butterfly (Mar-Mav)

Funfetti DeLite*

Cookie Thursday - YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

1. Fudge Chip DeLite
2. Funfetti DeLite
3. Vanilla Butterfly

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

All proceeds from this cookie sales will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the physical education program and sports teams.

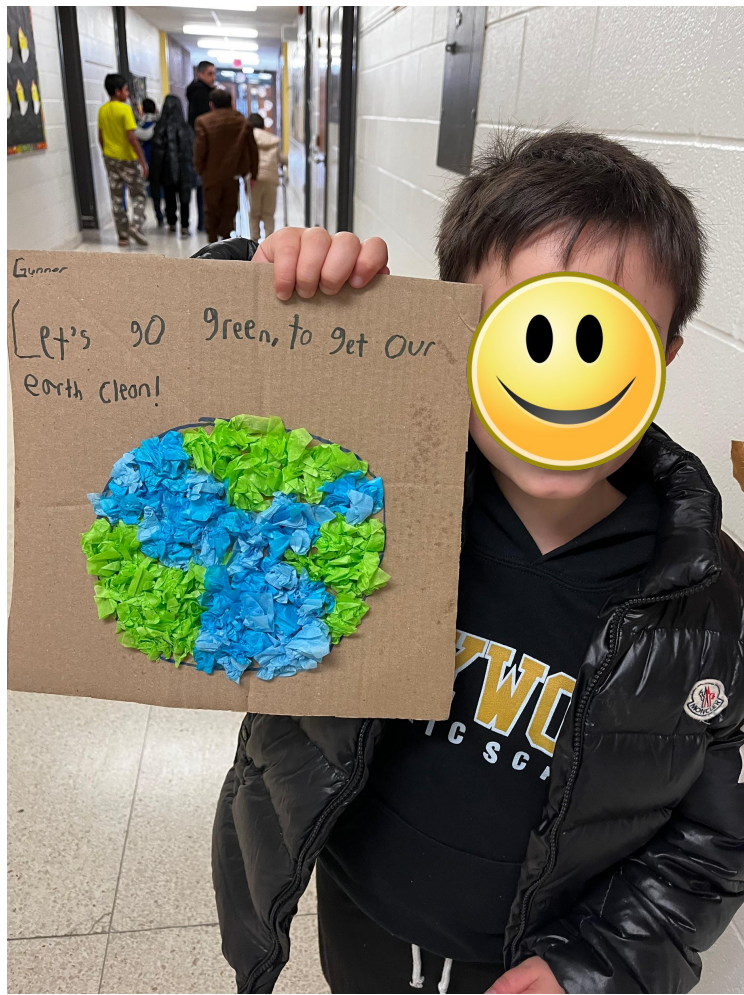


For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

<https://terraccottacookies.com/school-cookie-program/cookie-ingredients/>



This Week @ Roywood PS



All week students have been bringing in posters and other creations made with recycled materials!

This student created a catchy phrase to support keeping our earth clean!

Mr. Goldenberg is so helpful around the office! When students come and need a little bit extra TLC requesting ice or bandages, he makes sure to take care of them!





Thank you to Priya and Amanda who organized the school Cultural and Diversity Garden - Heritage Seeds Donate & Exchange event over a couple of dates! The response was amazing with families coming out and learning about different plants and getting to take home seeds and seedlings to grow gardens in their home space! There were so many amazing plants at the event. Some examples are:

- Arugula
- Potato
- Cucumber
- Tomato
- Sunflower
- Pansy
- And so much more!



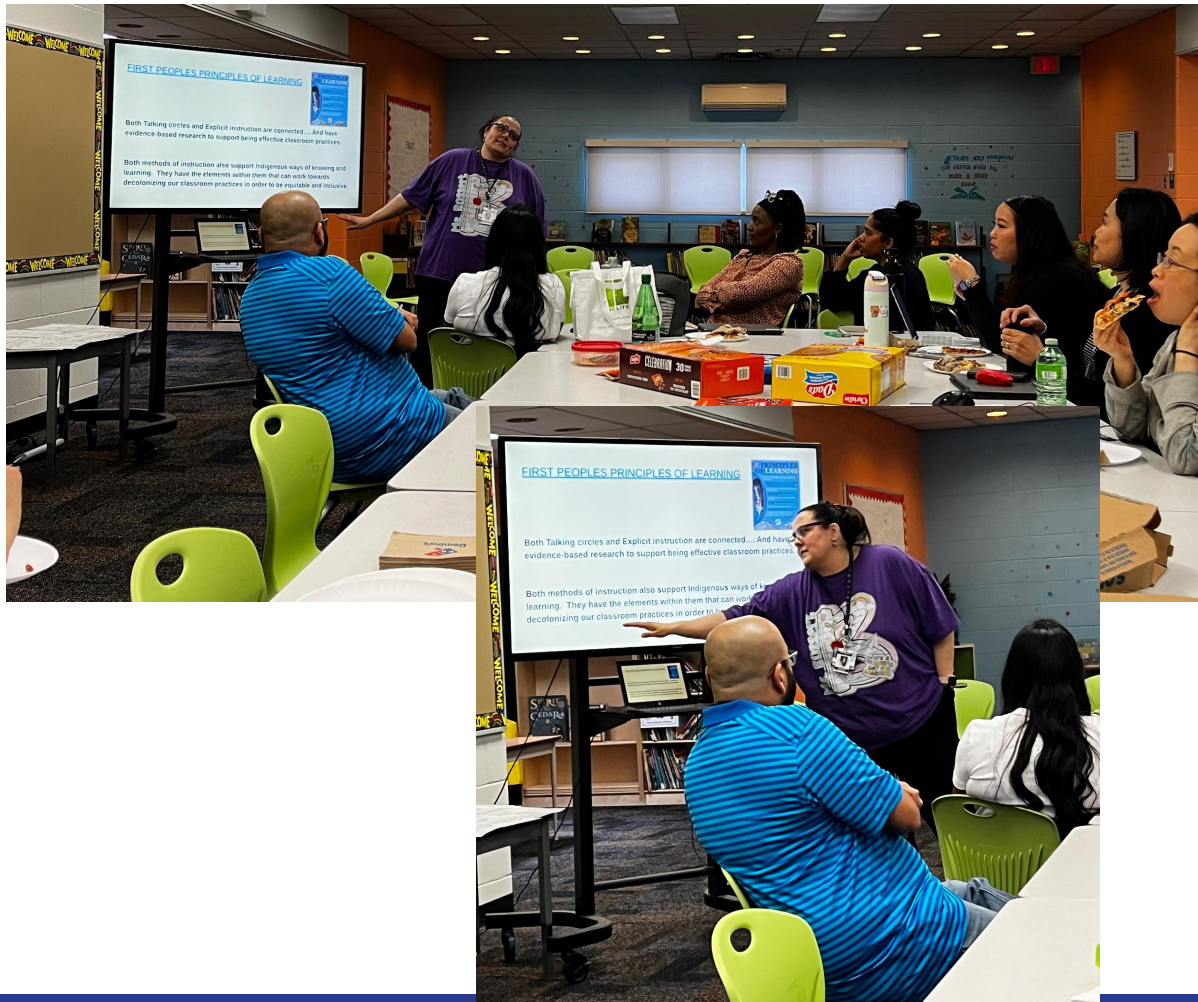
Thank you to everyone who donated, sorted, organized and helped out at the Style and Swap event held this past week at Roywood.

Over the weekend, some of the remaining items made their way to Once Upon a Child. On Tuesday, Anna, Anton & Salma (no pictured) helped to bring all the remaining items out the the Recycle Rewards company truck.

So far this fundraising event has made over \$400.00.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped!





This week Mrs. Bossert spent time with the teaching staff to explore Indigenous ways of being and learning. She shared different resources with staff and discussed First Peoples Principles of Learning.

At Roywood we have awesome staff that are committed to continued learning in order to best support all of the young learners!



Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

Literacy Goal:

Through a structured literacy approach in Kindergarten to Grade 1 and a deeper application of the comprehensive literacy program in Grades 2-5, the students of Roywood will develop their confidence in decoding and comprehending texts at or above their expected grade level. We will focus on the most underserved students. Teachers will learn how to use phonological and phonemic screeners to develop instruction based on early reading needs. We will monitor three times a year using DRA and ongoing running records.

Math Goal:

By implementing evidence based numeracy strategies (high-impact instructional practices), we will improve student engagement, learning, and attitudes towards math. To accomplish this, we will support teachers to make instructional choices that help to eliminate disproportionate outcomes and to interrupt oppressive practices (e.g. provide explicit needs-based professional learning opportunities such as "Building Foundational Math Skills in the Early Years" and "Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics Through an Anti-Oppressive Lens", work with Math Learning Partner, etc.)



Community News



VIRTUAL

DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
CONNECT

RESOURCE FAIR

This Event Is Designed For TDSB Parents, Caregivers, And Their Children And Youth With Developmental Disabilities, Offering An Opportunity To Connect, Access Resources, And Engage In Meaningful Discussions That Support Their Unique Needs.



Saturday, May 3, 2025



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



John Polanyi Collegiate Institute
640 Lawrence Ave W,
North York, ON M6A 1B1.

REGISTER BY APRIL 25, 2025 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

Walk ins Are Welcome!



Food Provided



**Prizes
& Giveaways**



**Activities for the
whole family**

**REGISTER
HERE**

SCAN ME



CONTACT US AT:

virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

*In Spring 2024, we asked parents/
caregivers across Ontario to tell us
how we can help them to support their
child or youth's mental health.*

Over
3,400

*people told us they wanted information
and strategies to promote mental health
and well-being at home.*

*Together with partners from
Children's Mental Health Ontario and
School Mental Health Ontario, we're
excited to share resources on a range
of topics to help!*

Check out Family Care Centre to find information on:

- Accessing mental health support
- Supporting your child receiving services
- Understanding and managing screen time
- How to support siblings
- Managing aggression at home
- Bullying and its impact
- Gender, sexuality and expression
- Understanding anxiety

Learn More

Visit By Your Side for topics such as:

- Understanding mental health
- Mental health at home
- Mental health at school
- Stress and anxiety management
- Substance use prevention
- Navigating digital technology use
- Reaching out for help

Learn More



Coalition for Children
and Youth Mental Health

Coalition pour la santé mentale
des enfants et des adolescents

*The Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental
Health is a multi-sectoral network of provincial
partners in education, mental health and addictions,
health, public health, justice, community and social
services, and research along with parents/caregivers
and young people, working to ensure the best mental
health and well-being for Ontario's children, young
people and their families.*

**Come back often to
view new webinars,
videos and information
sheets over time.**

Use the following link or click on the
poster for more information and trusted
resources.

<https://www.family.cmho.org/resources/>



PARENT/CAREGIVER & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Parent/Caregiver Workshops & Events Calendar



Visit www.tdsbHUB.ca for a list of virtual workshops, meetings, trainings and events for parents, caregivers and educators

Our calendar features events from across the TDSB intended for parents/caregivers and community. Find meetings, trainings, events and initiatives to support you, your child and your community. Other key dates are our [board meetings](#) and [school year calendar](#) with the Days of Significance.

Check out the Parent/Caregiver & Community Newsletter using the link below!

You may access the newsletter here -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MpddOS8wTO7oFEg1YMXodevaGnqSTib5/view?usp=drive_link

Access previous editions of the newsletter here -

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/newsletter-archives>

DEAR FAMILIES,
Visit the EarlyON program to have fun playing together with your
children, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Center Coordinator: Maria Rusu
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Early
ON
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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